Some common snails and slugs that might be found in your garden

Slippery Moss Snail height 6-7 mm  
(Cochlicopa cf. lubrica)

Common Chrysalis Snail h. 4 mm  
(Lauria cylindracea) e.g. under ivy

Rounded snail width 6-7 mm  
(Discus rotundatus) Under logs etc.

Pellucid Glass Snail w. 4-5 mm  
(Vitrina pellucida) Winter, damp places

Smooth Glass snail w. 8-10 mm  
(Aegopinella nitidula)

Draparnaud’s Glass Snail  
(Oxychilus draparnaudi) w. 11-16 mm  
3 other similar British species

Garden (or common) Snail w. c.35 mm  
(Cornu aspersum)

Strawberry Snail w. 11-15 mm  
(Trochulus striolatus)

Hairy Snail w. 6-10 mm  
(Trochulus hispidus)

Copse Snail w. 17-23 mm  
(Arianta arbustorum) In damp places

Brown-lipped Snail w. 21-24 mm  
(Cepaea nemoralis) The White-lipped snail (C. hortensis) is usually smaller with a white lip.

Kentish snail w. 17-20 mm.  
(Monacha cantiana) Shell creamy white with reddish flush around mouth.

Girdled Snail w. 10-12 mm  
(Hygronia cinctella) A rapidly spreading introduced species

Large Black Slug L. 60-130 mm  
(Arion ater agg.) Also orange, black etc

Yellow Slug L. 80-130 mm  
(Limacus flavus) Comes out at night.

Greenhouse Slug L. 55-70 mm  
(Lehmannia valentiana) Introduced, now spreading widely

Field Slug L. 35-50 mm  
(Deroceras reticulatum) A pest species

Budapest Slug L. 50-70 mm  
(Tandania budapestensis)

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